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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Upon entry into the U.S. National Phase, please examine the claims of the International Application as amended under Article 34, a copy of which is attached hereto:

1. (Previously Presented) A system for the removal of unwanted hair by means of a template and a depilatory agent; said system adapted to the provision of a pattern by said removal; said template in the form of flexible sheeting and wherein the shaped periphery of said flexible sheeting defines said pattern; and wherein said depilatory agent is applied to said hair exposed around said shaped periphery of said flexible sheeting.

2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said unwanted hair includes pubic hair.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said unwanted hair includes chest hair.

4. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 wherein said depilatory agent includes razors.

5. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 wherein said depilatory agent includes electric shavers.

6. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 wherein said depilatory agent includes waxes.

7. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 wherein said depilatory agent includes creams.

8. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 wherein said depilatory agent includes mousse.

9. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 wherein said depilatory agent includes gels.

10. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 wherein said depilatory agent includes spray-on formulations.

11. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 wherein application of said depilatory agent provides a region of remaining hair substantially coextensive with said template.

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12. (Previously Presented) A method for the provision of a pattern around an area of hair by removing a defined portion of said area of hair; said pattern being defined by a boundary between removed hair and remaining hair; said method including the steps of:

- (a) preparing a template defining said pattern,
- (b) application of said template to said area of hair,
- (c) application of a depilatory agent to exposed portions of said area of hair as defined by said template,
- (d) removal of said depilatory agent and said template revealing a pattern of remaining hair.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein said template comprises flexible sheeting provided with a shaped periphery defining said pattern.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein said depilatory agent is applied to hair exposed around said shaped periphery of said template.

15. (Previously Presented) A pubic hair patterning template for application of a depilatory agent so as to provide a shaped region of said pubic hair; said template comprising a flexible sheeting formed with a shaped periphery defining said shaped region.

16. (Previously Presented) The template of claim 15 wherein said depilatory agent is applied around said shaped periphery of said flexible sheeting.